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HORTICULTURAL COMMITTEE OFFER GARDEN PRIZES

The Board of Trade committee in charge of the horticultural section are staging a competition for local gardeners this year and are offering the following prizes:

Class No. 1. Best all round place. 1st prize, cup donated by the Bank of Commerce to be held one year. 2nd prize, \$2 value donated by the Shoptite Store. 3rd prize, \$1 value.

Class No. 2. Best vegetable garden. 1st prize, \$5 value donated by Shoptite Store. 2nd prize, \$2 value prize. 3rd prize, \$1 value prize.

The gardens will be judged between the 27th July and the 3rd of August and the committee is endeavoring to obtain an outstanding horticulturist from Calgary as one of the judges.

Over 32 persons took advantage of the Board's offer of free seeds and some others were disappointed. It is the wish of the committee that when these seeds germinate and are ready for transplanting that any surplus not required by the individual who obtained the seed should be retained for the use of the committee who will distribute them to parties who did not obtain seed.

Next year it is the intention of the committee to offer a prize for the best showing of plants grown from these seeds.

The committee are Messrs. Kelly, Johnson and Black who will supply any further information desired. Winners in the first section will be barred from the prize list in the second section.

ALBERTA CROP REPORT

(Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, June 19th.)

Heavy rains fell in the west central areas from June 6th to 8th, followed in most districts by occasional light showers. The Edmonton zone and the Peace River district had 1/2 to 1 inch of light scattered showers leading to the 15th, when a steady rain of twelve hours or more became general over the whole of the north country. General crop conditions over the province are now very satisfactory with the exception of the east-central portion north of the Red Deer river to the Hanna-Youngtown line where there has been practically no precipitation in the last two weeks. Weather conditions continue cloudy and cool throughout the province and high temperatures would benefit crop development in the centre and north. Light frosts have occurred at a number of points with some slight damage to crops in one or two districts. Fir and hall damage of importance for the season is reported in a restricted area north of Lacombe on the 12th where the earlier sown crops suffered considerably.

Summer fallowing is well advanced in the south though held up for some days in many districts following heavy rains. Fallowing is now general in the north and all work on the land proceeding normally. Haying of sweet clover and alfalfa has commenced at points in the south, yield of alfalfa being somewhat below average. Grasshoppers are hopping in large numbers over the southern and east-central districts, but field men of the Department have the situation under control, and mixing stations located at strategic points are supplying adequate quantities of poisoned bait. The Department has on hand sufficient supplies for the mixing stations for the entire season's campaign. The heavy rainfall in the south and cool weather conditions have assisted in keeping the situation in hand. Farmers are lending their assistance and co-operation in all districts in applying control measures.

Picture though somewhat shabby on southern ranges, is luxuriant over the province generally, and stock has quite recovered from the effects of the heavy winter. The stock market continues steady with little change. Hog marketings are increasing, especially in the south with some strengthening of prices. Steady increase in dairy products continues with a tendency to slight improvement in price.

And then there was the one so dumb that she thought all racketeers were tennis players.

ROUNDUP AND STAMPEDE WAS HUGE SUCCESS

The Gleichen Roundup yesterday proved to be a great success in every particular. In the neighborhood of 2,000 people attended the performance and with the events in the infield, races and motor cycle stunts and races on the excellent half mile track, provided a full afternoon of high class entertainment. The whole performance was well managed and the crowd spent money freely reminding all that the good days were here again. Only two slight accidents were reported. One contestant receiving a badly sprained wrist and the other had his face cut.

The following are the prize winners: Bucking horse riding with saddle, 1st, three ways between Jackson, Sherman and Tex. Calf roping, Saddle 1st and Jack Big Eye 2nd.

Steer riding, 1st Helmer, J. Grant and B. Robinson divided 2nd. Bareback riding 1st and 2nd prizes went to the two McLean Bros. Half mile race, Black Bill 1st, Scotia 2nd and Pat Mark 3rd. Indian half mile race, A. Y. Man 1st, M. S. Chief 2nd, J. Jerry 3rd.

Local pony race, Kauser 1st, Gosh 2nd, Crum 3rd. Mile race, Fenton 1st, Spring Chief 2nd and Fred Cutler 3rd. Relay race, Dew 1st, Boise 2nd.

Roman race, Flet 1st and D. Mc-Master 2nd.

Democrat race, Corgrave 1st, O'Bray 2nd, Medicine Shield 3rd.

Chuck wagon race, Corgrave 1st, O'Bray 2nd, Motion 3rd.

A good crowd attended the fight at night and were well entertained for over two hours. Larsen Bros. and Little fellows fought to a draw. They spent several minutes after the bout picking up money tossed in the ring by their admirers. The battle royal between four Indians resulted in a victory for Little Light when he knocked out Gordy Yellowfoot and pinned him on his back. Jack Riley of Cluny won at the end of the fourth round. Oliver's seconds threw the towel into the ring. Harry Haynes of Rainer knocked out Buster Bousie in less than a minute after their bout started.

Charlie Smith defeated Frank Doble of Rainer at the end of the fifth round. The seconds tossed the towel into the ring.

The semi-crowded Young Tunes of Medicine Hat won the decision at the end of six rounds.

Sailor Goodland retained his title as the middleweight champion of Western Canada when at the end of the ninth round he defeated the local contender. Lusk had no chance with the title holder and could not hurt him at all. Lusk was the count of five on five different occasions. Both fighters received a good hand from the crowd.

The dance after was very largely attended.

The Stampede Association is to be congratulated on the success of the whole day's sport.

OBITUARY

ROBERT McMILLAN

Robert McMillan, aged 82, was found dead in bed Friday morning at the home of Neal McMillan, "Bob" as he was called by all who knew him, was one of Alberta's real old timers, having come to Alberta in 1884, three years after he landed in Canada from Scotland. He came to Gleichen prior to 1900 where he resided ever since. He was a carpenter by trade and the first building he helped to build in this district was the Roman Catholic church near Cluny and thereafter he helped to build practically every building in Gleichen. Bob was a man of quiet disposition and never did say a word in anger. It is known he was well educated, married but his wife died before he left the old country. He was a member of Alberta Old Timers Association but not a member of the Gleichen branch.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in United Rev. J. N. Wilkinson officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs S. Milliken, D. Wilson, P. Daw, D. Clark, G. Bell and H. Umbrell.

MUST GLEICHEN REVERT TO STATUS OF VILLAGE?

The Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton has taken note of the fact that the Town of Gleichen is short a couple of councillors. With no adding any comment the following letter received by Mayor Ostrander speaks for itself:

"Our inspector's report indicates that for sometime your Council have been transacting business without a full council as required by the Town and Village Act. It also appears that although several nomination meetings have been called there are still two vacancies in the Council. It would seem to us that the status of your town should be changed to that of a Village whereby only three councillors would be necessary. Before making any move along this line we should prefer to have your Council's opinion on this question, as of course they are in a more favorable position than the Department to judge, but unless the Council can fill the vacancies the Department will undoubtedly be forced to take action, as of course the town cannot function legally under the governing Statute without full council."

MUSIC PUPILS

HAVE RECITAL UNITED CHURCH

A musical recital of the pupils of Miss Bell of Hussar, sponsored by the W. A. of the United Church was much enjoyed.

The pupils who participated were: Hazel and Doris Cunningham, Bernice and Alice Krause, Marjorie and Winnie Gorrell, Teddy Eggle, Ellen Collins, Peggy Bogstie and Marjorie Birch. These pupils showed keen progress under the guidance of Miss Bell. Mr. J. F. Gorrell, chairman, spoke in behalf of the parents and those present, thanking Miss Bell for the interest taken in the children and the splendid way in which she conducted the program. The recital was a success in the progress made during the past year. Following this Miss Peggy Bogstie, the youngest pupil present, presented Miss Bell with a bouquet of flowers.

Local artists who contributed to the program were: a piano duet by Marjorie Birch and Mr. H. Birch; reading by Robert Black; a reading by Miss Marie Michael; two vocal selections by Mrs. H. Birch accompanied by Mrs. House, Sr. The recital which was held in the United Church was well attended and depicted the interest taken in the youthful entertainers.

CALGARY'S FAMOUS STAMPEDE TO BE HELD JULY 6 TO 11

Rated as one of the most colorful shows of its kind on the continent, the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede will stage its fifty-first annual event from July 6th to 11th. This famous Stampede annually attracts tens of thousands of visitors from all over Canada and the United States, and the program planned for this year's show is exceptionally outstanding. From all indications the attendance will beat last year's record when 222,808 people viewed the Exhibition Grounds.

The opening event on Monday morning, July 6, will be the famous Stampede Parade, at which it is estimated at least fifty thousand people will be spectators. This procession is several miles long, and it is a thrilling sight to witness with hundreds of Indians and cowboys in their picturesque costumes. Mounted Police, Chuck wagons, twenty hand-drawn horses, and some twenty bands providing the music.

The Stampede itself will be held every afternoon, with between five and six hundred entries, including the greatest riders and ropers on the American continent. All events are competitive, and include the North American and Canadian Championship bucking horse riding contest, wild steer riding, wild steer decorating, wild horse race, wild cow riding, Indian races, and the famous chuck wagon race. Running horse races—seven races each afternoon starting the Saturday before the Stampede. The Exhibition will present more than six thousand entries

in the several departments.

The Passing Parade is the title of the extraordinary grandstand production to be presented before the evening audiences, a colorful musical revue, featuring a combination of outstanding acts, including some of the cleverest vaudeville performers in existence.

Hunter's Paradise, and the House of Magic are two outstanding exhibits that thrilled thousands of visitors last year. These are being held over again this year, and will present several new improvements.

The Grand Livestock Review, held on Friday morning of Stampede week is always presented to a capacity audience. Boys and girls, 16 years or under are admitted free to this event. Valuable prizes will be presented.

The Old Timers' Reunion, an annual event of the Stampede, will have their headquarters in the log cabin on the exhibition grounds.

The midway attraction at this year's show will present the Royal American Shows with many new features and rides.

The Grand finale of the Stampede on Saturday night will present one of the most spectacular fireworks displays ever shown at an outdoor exhibition. This feature alone has always attracted a capacity audience. Other events of the last night show will include the presentation of prizes to Stampede champions and the "March past of Indians in their colorful costumes, as well as the monster "Passing Parade" stage presentation.

Special railway passenger fares of single fare for the return trip have been arranged from points in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and from the British Columbia mainland. Summer excursion fares from everywhere to beautiful Banff, with stopover privileges in Calgary can be arranged. Low bus fares will also be in force.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 22, 1920.

With perfect weather conditions Gleichen's great Patriotic Stampede and recruiting rally concluded on Thursday last, having proved a far greater success than the most optimistic could have anticipated. Between two and three thousand dollars will be available for the patriotic fund and over 30 recruits for army signed up.

The following were the winners in the Busy Story contest run in connection with the opening of their annex last week: Mrs. Erford captured the case of Sunlight oranges, W. F. Ferguson the sack of flour, Messrs. J. Keenan, J. Crapo and J. Southwick captured the other prizes.

P. C. Vigar is offering to sell his electric light plant to the town as he wants to join the navy.

The annual examinations are on and many pupils are here from outside points.

During the stampede days one man was arrested and he was dismissed.

Fred Jones has sold his stock of groceries to Matthews & Kidney. He has accepted a position in their store and will manage the grocery department.

On Friday morning quite a blaze was discovered on one of the vacant town lots and in investigating it was discovered same was caused by the staff of Ramsay's Busy Store burning up empty Stetson Hat boxes, the after 4th of the Stampede.

It is said that about 30 head of cattle were drowned in the Bow river Sunday night near the old ferry site. A party of young people state they saw the cattle start out on their own accord but saw only a few come out. Strange to say the animals were leaving the shore from both sides of the river.

Many persons feel offended because their comings and goings are not mentioned while those of others are and wonder what the matter can be. The explanation of the matter is that the editor means to be impartial. It is the best way to escape mention. The likes and dislikes of an editor have nothing to do with it and while it is not pretended that the editor is more than human he knows that the success of his journal depends on his fairness and impartiality to all. It is the best way to escape mention. The likes and dislikes of an editor have nothing to do with it and while it is not pretended that the editor is more than human he knows that the success of his journal depends on his fairness and impartiality to all. It is the best way to escape mention. The likes and dislikes of an editor have nothing to do with it and while it is not pretended that the editor is more than human he knows that the success of his journal depends on his fairness and impartiality to all. 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Developing Hudson's Bay Route

Recent announcements of efforts that are being made to interest British capital and Federal provincial governments to aid in extending the sphere of influence and service of Churchill as the Canadian port of the Hudson's Bay route by construction of rail extensions to give direct connection between the Bay and the larger centres in the western provinces as well as the Pacific Coast are stimulating public interest in the possibilities of further development of this comparatively new trade channel.

The past few months has seen the birth of proposals that Winnipeg should be given direct connection with Churchill by construction of a road due north from that city which would cut off approximately one-third of the distance between the Bay and Winnipeg via The Pas; that a line should be built from Big River, Saskatchewan through the Lake Athabasca country, giving Prince Albert direct connection with Hudson's Bay and bringing Saskatoon closer; that a link should be made between that line and the Alberta Great Waterways Railway giving Edmonton and Calgary connection with Churchill and also, via Edmonton, a line from Churchill to Vancouver, using the existing C.N.R. main line from the Alberta capital to the B.C. coast port and finally, a suggestion of a more direct line between the Pacific Coast and Churchill through the Peace River country.

It is not likely that all these lines will be built at once, but so many advantages can be claimed for them that it is reasonable to believe extensions will be made from time to time, as the need for them becomes more apparent, and that in course of time, perhaps not so far distant, a more or less direct northern route from Churchill to the Pacific Coast will be an actuality. Just how long that will be is a matter of pure conjecture at this stage.

Some of the advantages claimed for these extensions are that they would make possible the development of the rich mineral lands in the north of the three prairie provinces with greater rapidity, that the shortened distances between Hudson's Bay and the larger western centres would result in decreased freight levies on many incoming and outgoing commodities and that a shorter overland route would tend to increase the volume of traffic between Europe and the Orient. It is also contended that the construction of a direct north route between the Pacific and the Bay would have distinct military value in the event of Canada becoming embroiled with any aggressive Oriental power, since Vancouver would no longer be the sole practical outlet on the western seaboard.

While the military aspect has not been overlooked, the promoters of this new northern network of communications are more particularly interested in the value it would have in developing the trade and commerce of the country, its potential effect on the free exchange of commodities between Western Canada and European countries and particularly Great Britain and its possibility in promoting more local trade.

With the prospective development of the mineralized areas of this vast north country becoming more immediate the last-mentioned objective is one which has immediate significance to the people of the western provinces and should be of particular interest to the farmers who, under existing conditions, are finding an urgent need of developing more and greater local markets for increasing varieties of farm products.

When the immensity of this great northland is reviewed and the undoubted great value of its resources is considered, the possibility of developing local markets for prairie farm products almost stretches the imagination. Because of the nature of the country almost everything required for sustenance of its workers will have to be shipped in and the natural and economically practical source of supply for such commodities is the contiguous agricultural belt.

Then, too, direct railways into the northland will lure tourists from the United States into a country which to them, as well as to the majority of Canadians, is a land of mystery with unparalleled attractions for the lover of the great outdoors and the sportsman. They, too, will have to be fed on what the country affords, and it must be remembered is a strictly cash business. Moreover, tourists who can take excursions into such distant territory will not cavil at the few cents additional price they would have to pay, provided they can get the service they demand.

Although it is the first objective, the construction of a line to Hudson's Bay and of a port and terminal facilities at the northern seaboard has been achieved, the On-to-the-Bay Association does not consider its work completed and it is pleasing to note that the organization is continuing its efforts to make the venture a success in efforts to secure lower freight and marine insurance rates and to foster business via the comparatively new route.

When it is remembered that the Association only came into existence in 1928 its efforts have borne fruit of surprising magnitude in a very short space of time.

Looking Forward To Visit

King Edward VIII. looks forward to meeting on Vimy Ridge many of his former comrades of the Canadian corps, and is glad circumstances will permit him to unveil Canada's national memorial there July 26, according to a message received by Walter S. Woods, Ottawa, vice-chairman of the national Vimy pilgrimage committee.

Movies in which actors "stand out from the screen" and appear in relief have been produced with experimental apparatus.

Some would rather get in the ether fellow's way than not be noticed.

The only difference between a rat and a grave are the dimensions.

Did Not Act The Part

"What did you leave your job at the Goldplated Securities for? I thought you had a good thing there."

"I thought so, too, till I'd been there a week. I was secretary to the vice-president, but he was no vice-president at all. Why, he only took two hours and a half for lunch, and sometimes he'd stick around till four in the afternoon. I couldn't work for a man like that."

President Of Municipalities

Alderman Andrew Smeaton, former Leithbridge member of the legislature, was elected president of the Union of Alberta municipalities at the closing session of the convention at Leithbridge, Edmonton was selected as the convention city for 1937.

World Power Station

Professor Believes Electricity Could Be Produced From Antarctic Gales Electricity made by Antarctic gales may soon be used to illuminate every house in the world, is the opinion of Prof. Frank Debenham, who was with Captain Scott on his ill-fated expedition and is now director of the Scott Polar Research Institute at Cambridge, England.

Prof. Debenham is confident that the present uninhabited south polar regions, nearly 5,000,000 square miles in extent, will one day house the great power-generating stations of the world.

"All round the continent," he said, "terrible winds blow from the high plateau, and one day these may be harnessed to wind-driven generators. But we should have to wait until we have radio-transmission of power before this inexhaustible source of energy could be connected with the rest of the world."

No human or animal life exists in the Antarctic because, even if they could survive the rigors of the climate, there is no plant life.

To counteract this, however, the professor said building of subterranean cities far below the ice-sheets and under the desolation and deadly blizzards of the Antarctic would not be fantastic. Scientists now visualize the building of great subterranean caverns wherein cities can be erected, with complete scientific civilization, artificial sunlight, and air-conditioning which would put the climate under the control of man.

New Source Of Heat

Blanket Of Ozone Above Earth Has Effect On Weather

A new source of hot weather, which strangely enough, seems to lie in the icy cold stratosphere was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Rochester, N.Y.

The heat source is a "blanket" of ozone which appears to reflect back to earth the heat which the sun's surface radiates upwards. Ozone is a rare form of oxygen. How it acts as a one-way blanket which lets the sun's heat in but stops the earth's heat from escaping was described by Brian O'Brien of the University of Rochester.

His heat theory, which is new, is one result of the stratosphere flights made by the National Geographic Society and the United States army corps. He proposed it to the meeting of the Meteorological Society at the opening session of a three-day meeting of the science association.

The stratosphere flights carried instruments which showed quite definitely that above North America a blanket of ozone lies with its centre 15 to 20 miles above the earth. The existence of this blanket has been recognized by scientists for about 10 years. Evidence it has an effect upon the weather is new.

The ozone blanket, Prof. O'Brien explained, grows thicker or thinner as the sun's rays increase or diminish. It is a protection during the frequent periods when the sun gives off increased radiation.

Discover New Drug

Announcement Made By U.S. Department Of Agriculture

Outstanding success during the past year in use of a new drug for the treatment of burns, chronic ulcers and other non-healing wounds was announced from the United States department of agriculture.

Dr. William Robinson, scientist who brought the chemical known as allantoin into wide use after discovering its curative properties, said remarkable results have been obtained by physicians and surgeons throughout the country.

Speaking cautiously lest the drug might be regarded as the cure for all alleged cures, Dr. Robinson said results thus far have led the members of the medical profession who have used it to extend the application of allantoin to the treatment of other external wounds which have failed to heal under other treatment. These have included infections of the mouth, diabetic ulcers, and the bone disease known as osteomyelitis.

Started In Small Way

An English-born music master and 50 youthful prodigies, Arthur W. Delamont and the Vancouver Kitilano boys' band are on a tour of Canada and the British Isles. The band rose from a humble beginning in a studio loft nine years ago.

Frost never will occur when there is a wind blowing or when there are heavy clouds near the earth. A clear still night, soon after a rain in the frost season, is most apt to produce a frost.

In Three Languages

Inscriptions To Be Engraved On Canadian Memorial At Vimy

Four inscriptions will be engraved on the Canadian war memorial at Vimy. Two will be in both English and French, one in French and one in Latin.

The main inscription on the westerly faces of the pylons will read:

"To the valour of their countrymen in the Great War and in memory of their sixty thousand dead, this monument is raised by the people of Canada."

"A la vaillance des ses fils pendant la Grande Guerre, et en mémoire de ses soixante mille morts, le peuple Canadien a élevé ce monument."

On the inner face of the second front wall will appear:

"The Canadian corps, on April 6, 1917, with four divisions in line on a front of four miles, attacked and captured this ridge."

"L'armée Canadienne attaqua avec quatre divisions sur un front de six kilomètres emporta cette crête d'assaut le 6 Avril, 1917."

As a tribute to French and British troops who suffered so heavily on the ground these words will be engraved on the front face of one pylon near the figure of sacrifice:

"Frères d'armes Français et Britanniques le Canada se Souvient"

On the top in front of the memorial a Latin inscription will appear:

"In memoriam seviginta milium Canadianum qui Anno Domini MCMXIV-MCMXVIII, in armis ultra mare vitam pro patria ultro dederunt."

Rendered into English this is: "In memory of 60,000 Canadians who in the years 1914-1918 serving in arms overseas of their own free will gave up their lives for their country."

SELECTED RECIPES

ALMOND CHEWES

Temperature: 350 degrees F.

Time: ½ hour

¼ cup butter

¼ cup sugar

¼ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

Yolks of 2 eggs

1 teaspoon baking powder

1½ cups bread flour

1 cup Benson's Corn Starch

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon vanilla

½ teaspoon almond flavoring

1 cup almonds

Cream the butter; add the sugar and the corn syrup. Blend well. Add the yolks of the eggs, which have been beaten until thick and lemon colored. Sift together the flour, Benson's Corn Starch, salt and baking powder and add to the first mixture; blend. Add the flavorings. Put into shape in a greased pan 9"x12" and on top spread the following meringue.

MERINGUE

Whites of 2 eggs

¼ cup brown sugar

¼ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup

Sift together the whites of the eggs and gradually add the brown sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup; beat again until the mixture peaks.

Sprinkle the meringue with almonds which have been blanched and chopped. Bake ½ hour.

Looking For Fossils

Two Ottawa Men Will Work In Red Deer District

Looking for fossil evidences of the great dinosaurs which once roamed the western Canada plains, two Ottawa men have gone to the Red Deer district in southern Alberta. They are C. Sternberg and R. M. Sternberg who have been sent out by the National Museum in Ottawa to study the region and look over the spots where fossil remains have been found in the past.



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Conducting Forest Survey

Saskatchewan Plans To Protect Timber Against Excessive Cutting

A survey of cut over forests in Saskatchewan will be conducted this summer by the Dominion forestry service, in co-operation with the provincial department of natural resources.

The province is anxious to get full information in order to determine the rate of growth of timber as a means of protecting the forests against excessive cutting.

Early in the year, Hon. W. F. Kerr, minister of natural resources, wrote to the federal government urging that this work be done in the province this year. In pressing for the service, he spoke of the necessity of getting the province's lumbering operation on a sustained yield basis—that is, to limit the cutting operations to the natural growth each year, thus preserving for all time the forest resources of the province.

In reply to this request, the federal government has agreed to conduct the survey, and the work will be undertaken this summer.

Receives Honorary Degree

Honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Hon. Horace Harvey chief justice of Alberta, who graduated in 1895, at a special convocation at the University of Toronto.

Science And Agriculture

Continued Search For By-Products Benefits Farm And Factory

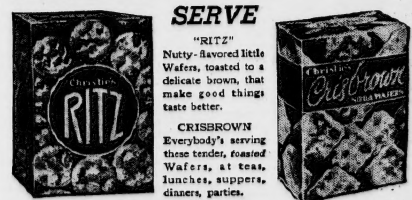
Presence of undesirable mineral elements in straw has thwarted efforts of science to use it in paper-making and although the handicaps may be overcome shortly by scientists, vastness of Canada's wood-pulp reserve will prevent widespread use of straw for paper-making. Dr. Harold Hibbert of McGill University stated in an interview at Edmonton, Professor of industrial and colloid chemistry for the pulp and paper research branch at McGill, Dr. Hibbert is leading the scientific movement to find new industrial uses for Canadian farm products. He is an authority on "chemurgy," a coalition of chemical and agricultural sciences.

Our greatest feat to date has been throwing of important new light on composition of plants," Dr. Hibbert explained in speaking of chemurgy. "We are continually searching for new by-products from farm produce and when we find one our discovery is of mutual benefit to farmer and manufacturer."

Occupies Second Place

South Africa now stands second only to the United States in the list of automobile owning countries, in proportion to population. Recently five vessels took more than 1,700 cars to South Africa in one week.

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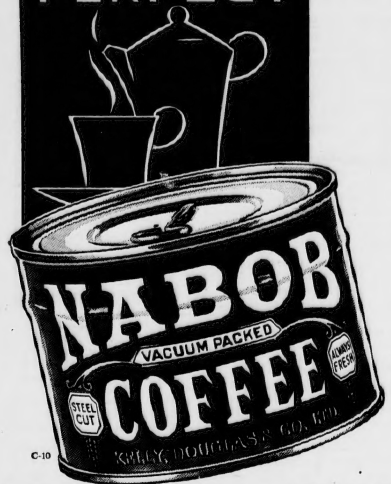
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CHAPTER XVIII

Her face became white and Helen uttered a gasp of dismay. She took a step back as if dumbfounded while Link, feeling his discomfort heightened, avoided her accusing eyes. He scarcely noticed Matt Benson, the renter of a small parcel of ranch land from Kigo, mutter an exclamation behind him. Benson started an instant, then turned and hurried off to reveal the precious morsel of news he had just chanced to overhear. At that moment Ed Forth, Fleming's rider, approached from behind and touched his boss's arm. He turned slowly to find the man tense with suppressed excitement.

"Link," he exclaimed, "I saw that hombre in the checkered shirt. He just went through the back door of the bank!"

"The bank?" A frown slowly rippled his forehead. He saw Forth nod. Waco and the other stopped at that moment, and were quickly apprised of this discovery.

"What yuh goin' to do?" Byrne's uneasy eyes noted Roper at the lead of loungers and cardplayers emerging from the Half Moon.

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shoulders, "do you think Porth might be wrong?"

"No, sir, he shore saw the guy, Link!"

"But for heaven's sake, gentlemen, we don't entertain holdups in this institution! Why, do you mean—"

Pieper left off, swallowing hard. His eyes fixed on the sixgun Fleming drew slowly and held in his hand. His ominous muzzle was pointed at Otto's heart. "Reckon you better turn him over," he stated in a flat, determined tone. "That gent is in your bank and we want him!"

Silence. Pieper, his mouth wide open, raised trembling hands to ear height. A rasp of boot heels made both Star Loop men turn to glance at the front door. Link's eyes clashed with those of Roper Kigo, pausing on the threshold. Two curious faces peered over his shoulder, Benson and Buzz.

"Bank robbery!" Kigo yelled, pulling back. "Fleming's holdin' up the bank!"

The full significance of this alarm required brief time to reach Link's brain, so utterly ridiculous was the assertion, of course. Growls sprang from other men behind Kigo. Then, with cries of "Let's get 'em!" and "Bank robbery—help, help!" they surged forward.

Pieper stood as if transfixed. Link for the moment was indecisive—and that hesitation made any bold movement too late. For with Roper, Benson, and Howland in the lead, and an increasing crowd of townfolk summoned by the endless chain of startled cries up and down Main Street, the men swarmed about him with guns bristling, faces charged with the threat to kill.

He had no cause to shoot, so merely stood scowling. "Hold on!" Link jerked away angrily as someone clutched his arm. "I'm here after the guy that held me up and stole my steer money; he was seen comin' in this bank!"

"It's a lie! Boys, look out for this man—he's got a gang with him. Grab Drew!" Kigo yelled. And before Mike could move he was seized. Roper grunted. "Some more of you bring a lot of gun-throbers to town for us around the bank?"

"I tell yuh, boys," he yelled as the interior of the institution became packed with breathless, excited humanity, "Link ran out o' money. He knows that crazy scheme o' his—Fleming's Folly—is goin' bust!"

"What does he want to pull this job for?" he cried again. "I betcha he was going to leave town. Shore. Ain't Jackpot Mell lookin' for him?"

Just then the tall, angular figure of the gambler made its way to the fore. "Yah bet I'm after him," Mell growled nastily, his cold agate eyes travelling up and down Fleming's frame. "And right now I've got him, too!"

"Hold on, Jackpot—can't pull a shootin' here!"

"Anyhow, we don't want him shot!" bawled someone deep in the milling throng. "Let's lynch the damned bank robber. Done all he can to bust this country an' victimize us ranchers, ain't he?"

Link strove to get free. But his gun was gone, and ready hands gripped his arms, holding them behind him. Struggle as he might he was a prisoner, whether he knew it or not, facing the crowd of hostile townsfolk and ranchers whose vengeance was swiftly being aroused by the cupidity of Kigo and Mell.

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"Wait!" he yelled. "I tell you I was held up. Ed Porth saw the guy come in here—"

"Outside!" cried someone. "Let's have a necktie party!"

The proposal struck a responsive chord. "That's it—let's hang him!"

"He can't rob our bank an' get away with it!"

"That holdup's all talk. It's a lie. Link meant to stick up Otto and then make a getaway."

"Yes, that's what the girl said. Why, the Hamilton spread is practically busted right now!"

Amazement flooded over the Star Loop owner's face—sheer disbelief that such viciousness could be touched to life in the hearts and brains of these folk. Always friendly to them, they had suddenly seemed to hate—and why? How was it possible?

He knew, of course: it was plain. The unceasing, crafty work of months by Roper and Mell. The subtle, unobtrusive leadership of Kigo was now reaping its harvest.

To have followed irrigation when he did not believe in it was a serious enough crime; but actually to have won Roper's intended bribe away from him—that was forever unforgivable.

Joisting, bawling, milling, crying out epithets and insults, the throng crashed and elbowed its way out of the bank. Otto Pieper stood watch as a man struck dumb. Then he followed, automatically blinking, clearing his throat, tugging helplessly at his watch chain as he saw the surgical mob burst through his front door and into the street. Otto could not absorb all this. He was dumbfounded.

"Where'll we hang him, boys?"

"How about Iron Spring?"

"Naw," snarled a red-bearded ruffian, "that's too far. Why not use that pole in front o' the jail?"

This seized the fancy of the mob. Cries of approval greeted the suggestion, and everyone moved down the street. In the crush of sweaty, profane and vengeful humanity Fleming was mauled and shoved, cursed and kicked along with the irresistible tide. His protests were futile and unheard for the threats of rage on all sides. There was no reason here, but only blind frenzy—the desire of the locals to protect themselves against something they did not understand but had been educated to fear.

That something was progress. The progress of irrigation. By his stealthy work his astuteness and cleverness dating from the day before the ranchers' meeting last Fall, Roper Kigo had laid this ground-work. Now he was to reap his harvest, using Rawhide citizens to wreak vengeance.

The czar of Boone County was to have his unquestioned sway endorsed!

Link realized the error of drawing his gun there in the bank. He had done it to spar Otto, to prevent precious minutes wasted. But discovery of the tableau had given Kigo his chance—and he did not miss it. There was no cry, not even that of "Fire!" that would rock these people into so terrific a rage as the yell of "Bank Robbery!" and Roper knew it. It would soon be noon. . . .

Link caught a glimpse of Helen Hamilton's drawn face at the fringing of the throng. She cried out something to Roper but was ignored. Waco, Byrne and Drew had been roped by eager hands to stand behind the bank, glancing back he spied them, saw their futile struggles to release themselves. His other riders, he thought, were prisoners too.

Link's heart sank. The din about his ears rose to a crescendo of hate. "Try to wreck the hull county!" bawled someone.

"So yuh finally turned bank robber, eh?" another man flung in his teeth. "Well, I ain't surprised!"

Fleming tried to answer, but at that instant his captors gave a terrific jerk. He all but fell and was dragged to the tall cedar pole that stood before the adobe jail. Someone was climbing it to string a rope through the iron ring at the top. It was meant for a flagpole, to be used on holidays. Now it was to be used

means of a lynching, the anger of a mob gone mad with insensate hysteria.

(To Be Continued)

Interlude With Death

British Medical Men Are Interested In Siranaga Case

British medical circles recently heard the astounding story of Mary Devinton's seven-minute interlude of "death" in a dental chair, how she lost 24 teeth and how she went back to work in a steel factory.

The case poses a question for those who believe the soul leaves the body on the instant of death," remarked Dr. Alfred A. Masser of Sheffield. He described the case for the British Medical Journal.

"She remembers nothing about her strange experience," the doctor asserted. "There were no dreams under the chloroform. Her brain registered no reaction to what death is like, because the brain cells still were under the effect of the anesthetic during the seven minutes of lifelessness."

Dr. Masser reported the 20-year-old girl's heart stopped beating shortly after chloroform had been administered preliminarily to having her teeth extracted by a dentist.

"The patient went suddenly white, breathing stopped and the pupils dilated widely. The pulse and heart sounds could not be detected."

"The head was immediately lowered, artificial respiration started, and stethoscope was given hypodermically."

"While this was being carried on, I massaged her through the diaphragm from beneath the costal margin. No response of any sort occurred, so I decided to try an intra-cardiac injection of 'koral' plugging a long needle into the left ventricle about the level of the fourth space, and slowly injected the 'koral'."

"Immediately after this, the massage through the diaphragm was continued, and in about one minute I could see a faint flicker of pulsation in the external jugular vein of the neck."

"After another 10 minutes of artificial respiration the breathing recommenced and the pulse at the wrist gradually returned."

"Her condition gradually improved so much that I decided to continue the anaesthetic with open ether, and the dentist proceeded to remove about 24 teeth."

The report added the girl made an uneventful recovery. She went back to work two days later.

Following Nansen's Idea

Boat To Study Northern Conditions Being Built In Russia

Russia is preparing to construct a ship which will make a voyage like that undertaken by Nansen in the Fram more than 40 years ago. It is for studying Arctic conditions. Unlike the Fram, which sailed to the New Siberia Island before it was allowed to become frozen in, the ship will be towed on the first part of its voyage by a Russian ice-breaker, then released to drift, frozen in, through the Arctic Ocean for four years. The Fram was 400 tons. The new vessel will be 1,000 tons and will carry an airplane.

If some men were to lose their self-conceit there wouldn't be much

Placed On Table

Driven by a shortage of food to give up the freedom they have guarded jealously since the white man first invaded their hunting grounds, non-treaty Chippewa Indians of the Rocky Mountain House, Alta. district have at last surrendered. It was learned.

They asked the Dominion government to form a reserve and make them treaty Indians and wards of the king. The department of Indian affairs has agreed to the formation of a new reserve, consisting of two townships of land 32 miles northwest of Rocky Mountain House.

Creeds from the Cypress Hills reserve, south of Maple Creek, Sask., will join the Chippewas on the new reserve expected to be opened before winter.

Sonny—Daddy, where do they catch rhinoceroses?

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The U.F.W.A. held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Collins. There was a good attendance, 32 members and visitors, all being present. Miss McIntyre was present and gave a splendid demonstration of home decorating and rug making which everyone enjoyed. After the demonstration the arrangements were made for the picnic to be held at the river on July 3rd to which anyone is invited to come and bring lunch. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Miss Goodwin, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Quinell and Mrs. E. Etheridge.

The Farm Young People's week held in Edmonton June 9th to 16th inclusive, proved to be intensely interesting from both an educational and social standpoint. From the rising bell at 6.45 a.m. to "lights out" at 10.30 p.m., each day was crammed with interesting lectures and exhibitions. Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Knox Church gave enlightening talks every morning in his Morning Thoughts. Each day a certain amount of time was devoted to various studies such as literature, horticulture, household economics, photography and handicrafts. During the course of the week the delegates were shown through the various parts of the University such as, the Provincial laboratory, mining engineering, department of extension, geological museum and the University farm. On Sunday the young people visited the experimental farm at Oliver and Mrs. Week's garden. They were also invited to tea at St. Joseph's College. Another day they visited the parliament buildings. The evenings were taken up with community singing, lantern slides, dramatics, horse talents and dancing. The week came to a close with a banquet and dance. Prizes were presented during the banquet, the local delegate, Miss Ruth Umbrite being among the prize winners.

NEW METHODS FOR
CONTROL OF WILD OATS
AND DANDELIONS

Development of most modern methods for eradication and control of wild oats is outlined in a pamphlet which has just been issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. The study has been compiled by Dr. G. P. McLeod, Professor of Agronomy, University of Manitoba, and Mr. W. H. Silversides, B.S.A., assistant on weed research. The study indicates that wild oats are one of the most prevalent weeds in Western Canada.

A further preliminary pamphlet, which will be of great interest to townspeople, has also been issued, dealing with dandelion eradication. The report states that copper nitrate is a practical chemical spray, which will kill dandelion when it is applied at the proper time and rate. Spreading out plants, gasoline, fuel oil, and solvent, have been found to be ineffective in the control of this weed. Common salt or copper sulphate may be used with reasonable success. Further research is being conducted into the control of dandelions in arriving at the most effective time for application of the copper nitrate. Copies of this dandelion pamphlet may be obtained by writing to Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, Winnipeg.

Following is a summary of the conclusions arrived at in connection with the control and eradication of wild oats: Wild oats are a widespread and very serious weed, causing large annual losses to the farmers of Western Canada; the chief means of spread is by the seed, hence the chief means of control lies in the prevention of seed formation. The seeding of wild oats with the seed of cultivated crops can be greatly lessened by a more thorough cleaning of the seed with suitable mills, including a careful adjustment of the threshing machine. Where feed containing wild oat seeds is fed to animals it should either be ground or the manure from the animals allowed to rot for a sufficient length of time to destroy the germination of the seeds. Control by cultivation is more effective when done after the wild oat plant has reached the four leaf stage of development. The control of wild oats by the growing of green feed crops is a cheap and effective method where the crop is cut in sufficient time to prevent seeding. The use of a rotation containing a hay and pasture crop greatly reduces the number of wild oats on any infested farm.

Copies of the Wild Oat pamphlet may be obtained from any line elevator agent. The line elevator companies have performed very valuable ser-

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